



REFINING VISION & GOALS

Saturday, April 9th, 2016 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

George Washington Middle School | 1005 Mount Vernon Avenue

10:00 a.m. Welcome & Overview

Karl Moritz, Director, Planning & Zoning

Greg Useem, Director, Performance & Accountability

10:10 a.m. Recap of the Visioning Meeting

Radhika Mohan, Principal Planner, Planning & Zoning

Greg Useem, Director, Performance & Accountability

10:20 a.m. Questions

10:30 a.m. Small Group Activity: Identifying Goals

Community Meeting Participants

See back of agenda for instructions

11:10 a.m. Rotating Stations Activity: Refining Goals

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11:50 a.m. Next Steps

Greg Useem, Director, Performance & Accountability

Please remember to fill out a meeting evaluation. The feedback will be used to better inform future meetings.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 2016

Prioritization Workshops

Time and Location TBD

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<https://enews.alexandriava.gov> and visit the project website at <http://www.alexandriava.gov/StrategicPlan>.

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IDENTIFYING GOALS ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

Please feel free to use the space provided below for notes. And/or if you'd like to submit additional comments, please write in the space below and hand this sheet to your facilitator for inclusion as we move forward in the strategic planning process.

Things to consider during your table discussion:

- Think broadly and holistically from the perspective of what's best for the City as a whole
- Think creatively
- Consider all facets of living and working in Alexandria

1. Small Group Activity: Identifying Goals

Each table will have a large poster-size sheet with one specific goal. The poster will also include information on what we have heard you say and what city plans and policies say regarding this goal. The facilitator will walk the group through a series of questions to help your table describe, in a few sentences, what the goal means to you. As your table discusses the goal, the facilitator will record your responses. Below is the list of draft goals:

- In 2022, Alexandria will be safe.
- In 2022, Alexandria will be well-managed.
- In 2022, Alexandria will be economically vibrant.
- In 2022, Alexandria will be healthy.
- In 2022, Alexandria will be inclusive.
- In 2022, Alexandria will be connected and mobile.
- In 2022, Alexandria will enhance its unique identity.
- In 2022, Alexandria will help children and youth thrive.

2. Large Group Activity: Refining Goals

Now that you have had a chance to focus on one goal, walk around to the other tables and review what your peers have written. Do you agree? Is there anything missing? If so, feel free to add your comments through the post-its and markers provided. You can also write your ideas on this sheet of paper and hand it to a facilitator when you are finished.